

March 2, 2021

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please OPPOSE Raised Bill 6355 – An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders or Warrants

Courts have identified seven key elements in procedural due process; 1) Notice 2) A neutral decision-maker 3) An opportunity to make an oral presentation 4) The opportunity to present evidence 5) The opportunity to cross-examine witnesses and respond to evidence 6) Right to representation by counsel 7) A decision based on the record, and reasoning for the result. Raised Bill 6355 does not do this; rights are taken away first. Therefore, I am strongly opposed to Raised Bill 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS.

Please SUPPORT Raised Bill 6491 - An Act Concerning Nonlethal Electronic Defense Weapons

It is important for everyone to be able to defend themselves, no matter the means. In fact, stun guns are not lethal so I would think it would be acceptable to make them legal for self-defense. If you are not a criminal, stun gun use for self-defense should be legal! See the SCOTUS case *Caetano vs Massachusetts*!

Thank you for your time.

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